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LOCAL OPTION

The House of Representatives by a vote of 19 to 13, three of the members dodging the vote, passed the measure to give the voters of Kent County the right to decide whether liquor shall be sold in that County. It is probable that the measure will also pass the Senate. At this writing no action has been taken on similar measures affecting rural New Castle and Sussex Counties, but bills are to be considered.

A strong fight was made by the liquor interests to defeat all these measures. Under the constitution, the Legislature has the right to give the people this privilege whenever it deems it necessary. The main objection lies in the loss of revenue to the State, and that as a consequence, other means of taxation will have to be devised. THE TRANSCRIPT has always been in favor of the proposition that whatever a majority of the people want, they should have. It is the plan on which our American system of government is founded.

We are not of the opinion that prohibition is the best means of settling the liquor question, but are firm in the belief that a high license and the granting of such license to any person who desires to engage in the business, provided he be of good character, would be much better. There is no more reason that the number of hotels or saloons should be limited, than that the number of flour stores, dry goods stores, etc., should be limited.

THE SENATORSHIP

For the first time since 1895, (excepting on the day in 1903 when Senators Ball and Allee were elected) J. Edward Addicks is now receiving fewer votes than the other Republican candidate. Agreement between the Repnblicans and the Union Republicans who favor compromise, resulted in Harry A. Richardson receiving 16 votes against Addicks' 15. Mr. Richardson is in every way fitted for the position, the only objection that has been urged against him being that of location. While New Castle County is in favor of a New Castle County man, we think the Republicans of this County would welcome Mr. Richardson's election. The situation at present seems to be up to Senator Allee. If he desires a colleague he can have one. He knows as well as anyone that Addicks is impossible now, as in the past, and will be so in the future. But, if he desires a vacancy now with the idea that it will help his chances in 1907, he can hold enough members to Addicks to bring about the vacancy. We seriously doubt, however, that such action will help him in the next Legislature. While political memories are short, they are usually two years long.

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt spent Wednesday in Elkton.

Mr. Powell F. Johns was in Elkton on Friday.

Mr. A. D. Short was a Newark visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. John H. M. Garner spent Wednesday in Elkton.

Messrs. John and Custis Price were in Elkton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt is entertaining Erline Crouch, of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liopescomb and two sons are visiting Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lydia Porter and Mrs. John R. H. Price were entertained at the parsonage on Saturday.

T. Bayard Vinyard visited his sister, Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, near Odessa, last Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Manlove, of near Middletown visited relatives in town part of the past week.

The house of Mr. Alfred Jones has been brightened by the application of a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Helen Eaton was detained from her school duties on Monday on account of an attack of grip.

A large portion of the shade trees on Main street have been trimmed and topped during the past week.

Mr. R. Delbert Aiken, of Delaware City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maude Simmons, of near Middletown, was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. D. Short during the past week.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Wednesday evening in Merritts' Hall at 7 o'clock, until further notice.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church is making arrangements to hold an entertainment in the near future.

Mr. Charles Holden arrived in town on Thursday bringing a fine load of oysters with him, it being his first trip since Xmas.

Messrs. T. Bayard Vinyard and Amos R. Merritt will take the Civil service examination in Wilmington on Wednesday next.

BUSY SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE

No U. S. Senator—Ballot Law Repealed. Other Legislation Enacted

As the time for adjournment of the Delaware legislature approaches it has become more apparent than ever and is now generally accepted that the deadlock will continue to the end of the session, which date has been fixed at Thursday, March 23d, at 12.30 P. M.

Friday, March 10th

Bills Passed by Senate

House bill increasing the salary of the court stenographer from $1,500 to $2,000 per year. The bill received a vote of 8 to 8. The lieutenant governor refused to vote, declaring that this bill would require a majority of the members elected to the Senate to pass it. While argument was in progress, Mr. Boyce changed his vote to aye, thus passing the measure. Mr. Conner and D. O. Moore changed their votes to the affirmative for the purpose of reconsideration. Mr. Sparks made an immediate motion to reconsideration and Mr. Monaghan moved to table the latter motion, which prevailed. The bill was ordered back to the House as concurred in.

House bill authorizing civil war veterans to peddle and sell goods without a license.

Bills Passed by House

House bill prohibiting non-residents fastening to or locating fishing cabins upon any Delaware stream.

House bill requiring the trustees of the State Hospital at Farnhurst to turn into the state treasury the fees received from pay patients, subject to being drawn out again for current expenses.

Reconsidered—House bill appropriating $500 to mark the spot where Lewes was first settled. Vote, 21 yeas, 10 nays, the speaker reserved his decision as to whether a majority vote is sufficient.

Read and referred—Joint resolution from the Senate fixing March 23d at 12.30 o'clock for final adjournment; referred to committee on revised statues.

Monday's Session

In the House the Kent County good roads bill advocated by the Union Republicans was reported favorably and the one advocated by the Regular Republicans was reported unfavorably.

The anti-trading stamp bill is tied up in the House committee on revenue and taxation and may get no further this session.

Passed by the Senate

Senate bill exempting peddlers of farm produce or provisions from giving bond to the state and relieving them of high license; passed over unfavorable report.

House bill incorporating the Middletown Trust Company and clothing it with banking powers.

Senate bill changing the name of Mary E. Blake.

Senate bill fixing Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week during the open season as the only days on which gunners may shoot wild foul south of the Mispillion river, allowing wild fowl days upon which to feed and breed.

House bill providing for the legal disposition or care of property of interstate widows who become insane.

Passed by the House

House bill authorizing an increase of the surplus of the Artisans' Saving Fund to $500,000.

House bill requiring industrial insurance companies to pay the state license fee of their agents in Delaware.

Senate bill to give the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company banking powers.

House bill giving veterinarians, who held a state license at the time the examining board was created the right to practice.

Announcement by the speaker that a majority vote was sufficient to pass the bill appropriating $500 for a memorial for Lewes.

Senate bill providing for a closed session for three months for the Delaware and Chesapeake canal—March, April and May.

House bill appropriating $114,000 to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Senate bill requiring the trustees of the Delaware State Hospital to turn into the state treasury all board received from pay patients.

Senate bill prohibiting corporal punishment in the schools of this state.

Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have the election laws printed; to have the general corporation law printed as further amended.

House bill providing for fire protection for Harrington.

The medical bill was reported favorably, with amendments, to the House, the principal amendment being to exempt refraction doctors and opticians.

Lost—House bill allowing New Castle County to sue for the unexpended balance of the $30,000 appropriated for road improvements.

Tuesday's Proceedings

The House received a communication from Representative and Marshall, thanking the legislature for a handsome silver service.

Bills passed as follows: House child labor bill advocated by W. S. Meredith.

House bill authorizing the refunding of the New Castle County workhouse bonds.

House bill fixing the salaries of county school commissioners at $75 annually.

House bill authorizing the New Castle County Levy Court to borrow not more than $100,000 for workhouse additions.

House bill authorizing the levying of a special tax for road improvements in Broad Creek hundred.

Reported favorably—Providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery; House bill designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate leaving illegitimate children; regulating the practice of medicine and surgery; to enable the council of Newark to provide a better water supply.

Senate Transactions

Introduced—By Mr. Monaghan, act providing for the contracting for all printing done by the state, to be awarded by the state auditor.

By Mr. Rose, providing salaries instead of fees for all county officials.

Returned by the governor with his veto and reasons for so doing—House bill to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company. The governor has signed another bill passed by the two houses which meets the requirements concerning the establishment of small banks.

Reported without recommendation—Sussex county good roads bill.

Reported favorably—House bill providing for fire protection for Harrington.

House bill reincorporating Harrington.

House bill relating to fees of public officers by abolishing the dollarage fees to the sheriff of New Castle county.

Read and referred—All House bills passed yesterday.

Senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Edwin F. Wood to be magistrate in Dover.

Senate bill promoting grain distilleries from selling in less quantities than one quart passed 11 to 3. Messrs. Monaghan and Smith changed their votes for the purpose of future reconsideration. Mr. Barnard moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the grain distillers retail license repealer passed the Senate, to insure the safety of the bill. There was a spirited debate over the above, which knocks out the present "growler" law. Both bills now go to the House for action, but there is no doubt about them passing that body. There was a spirited discussion over the repeal of the "growle" law. Senator Rose contended that it would be futile, and at the same time deprive the state of about $8,000 anuually in revenue. Senator Conner led the fight for the passage of the bill.

Wednesday's Proceedings

Mr. Richardson Leads Addicks.

Two ballots for United States Senator, the 36th and 37th joint ballots, were taken at noon Wednesday, but they did not diminish the strength of J. Addicks one iota. The lining-up of the Regular Republicans and the want-to-win Union Republicans in a single column, the former withdrawing Col. H. A. Dupont from the contest, temporarily at least, and uniting with the Addicks insurgents in sup, ort of Harry A. Richardson, was the only change, but it did not create any surprise, as it had been forcasted. Both ballots were alike, being as follows: Harry A. Richardson, 16; J. Edward Addicks, 13; Willard Saulsbury, 13; James Hughes, 6; paired, 4; total, 48; necessary to choice, 25.

Passed—Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to reinsure the state property.

Lost—House bill permitting fishing with a five-inch mesh net in the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, in order that carp only may be caught. It was explained by Representative Smith of Delaware City, opposed by Messrs. Barnard and Sparks because such a law might be violated by owners of smaller mesh nets.

Doings of the House

Passed—House bill providing a stenographer for chancery at not more than $600 a year.

House bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

House bill authorizing an increased tax for school purposes in Harrington.

House bill giving the mayor of Wilmington veto power over the acts and regulations of commissioners in Wilmington.

House bill appropriating $500 for a monument for General John Dayworthy.

LOCAL OPTION FOR KENT COUNTY

Bill Goes Through the House With One Vote to Spare—Rublicans Boomed It

DOVER, DEL., March 15th.—With but on evote to spare, the House this morning without debate passed the local option bill for Kenty County that had been introduced by Representative Garrison. Representative Smith said before the local option measure was passed he thought the Legislature should enact a law for the distribution of license moneys so that any county voting for no license should not receive any money from liquor license fees. This was the only expression preliminary to the voting.

Representative Sevier moved at 11.40 o'clock to have the bill made a special order for 2 o'clock, but this was voted down, 15 to 13, as follows:

Nays—Representatives Abbot, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Denny. Eastburn, E. P. Ellis, Garrison, Jester, Messick, Murry, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Wilson—15.

Ayes—Representatives Bennum, Cooper, D. W. Ellis, Hanby, Hart, Marshall. J. G. Mrredith, W. S. Meredith, Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Wright—13.

Absent or not voting—Representatives Davis, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Townsend, Vandenburg—6.

Then the bill was put on its final passage, with everybody expectant. Hearing that the bill was under consideration the senators hastened to the House, leaving President Parker behind in the chair The bill was passed 19 to 13, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong. Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis (E. P.), Garrison, Hart, Jester, Meredith (J. G.), Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Speaker Denney—19.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, (D. W.), Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith (W. S.), Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Vandenberg, Wright—13.

Not voting, Mr. Lingo.

Absent, Messrs. Stevenson and Hanby.

Speaker Denney was immediately upon his feet and had begun to announce the passage of the bill, when Representatives Sevier and Mahoney were upon their feet clamoring for recognition to change their votes to "aye" for purpose of reconsideration. Speaker Denny did not recognize them, however, and with a bang of his gavel announced that the bill had passed the House.

Representative Sevier again called that he desired to change his vote in order to reconsider, when the speaker announced: "You are out of order, the result of the vote has been annouoced."

To prevent the bill being reconsidered in the House Representative Benson moved to reconsider, the motion then being voted down by the local optionists by the following vote:

Yeas—Bennum, Cooper, Ellis (D. W.) Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—12.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis (E. P.) Garrison, Hart, Jester, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford' Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Not voting, Lingo, W. S. Meredith and J. G. Meredith.

Absent Stevenson and Hanby.

An analysis shows that 15 Republicans and 4 Democrats voted for the bill, and 8 Democrats and 5 Republicans voted against the bill. Representative Hanby, Democrat, walked from the room before voting began, and Mr Stevenson, Democrat, was absent, while Mr. Lingo, Union Republican, declined to vote.

The Republicans who voted for the bill were Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison Jester, Messick, Murry, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Speaker Denney—15.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Hart, J. G. Meredith, E. P. Ellis and Prettyman—4.

The Democrats who voted against the bill were Messrs. Cooper, D. W. Ellis, Mahoney, W. S. Meredith, Pennington, Sevier, Smith and Wright—8.

The Republicans who voted against the bill were Messrs. Bennum, Lyons, Marshall, Miller and Vandenburg—5.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Hopkins and son Herbert are in Wilmington.

Fredns Van Heickle spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Stewart visited Delaware City on Monday.

Mr. Atwell and Frank Lynam were the guests of David Lynam and family.

Miss Gertrnde Swain was the guest of friends in Delaware City on Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Collins, of Marydel, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Wolfe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox spent Tuesday with their son Walter, of Wrangle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin attended the M. E. Conference in Wilmington this week.

Miss Mollie Taylor left Wednesday for Reading, Pa., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Ida Gray spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Gray, near St. Georges.

Mrs. George Swain is visiting her daughter, Mrs, William Harman, near State Road.

Messrs. Theodore Jones, Thomas Swain, Albert Davidson and Thomas Reese were in Dover on Monday.

We are sorry to report the severe illness of Dr. J. DeWitt, who is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

We are glad to report the improvement in the condition of Joseph Heisel, after a long and serious illness.

A large band of gypsies passed through town on Monday, and camped between here and Wrangle Hill.

George Stewart returned home on Tuesday after a two weeks' visit to his uncle, J. H. Stewart and family.

Emerson McWhorter and son, Emerson, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Clarence Jamison and family.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Alva, of Baltimore, are spending a week with E. C. Wolfe and family.

Miss Annie Moore returned to Wilmington on Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Sutton on this (Saturday) evening.

William Janvier formerly of McDonnough, now occupies the D. B. Stewart home recently purchased by F. Hildebrand.

William J. Gambell has opened the shops formerly operated by Joseph Heisel. He reports work coming in very rapidly and the prospects are good.

WASHINGTON

March 23d is the date on which will be run the next Personally-Conducted Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $13.00 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

Similar tours will be run on April 6th and 24th, and May 18th.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot of land and the building thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tenth street with the westerly side of Pine street; thence westerly by said side of Tenth street sixty-eight feet to its intersection with the easterly side of an alley five feet wide running parallel with Pine street from Ninth street to Tenth street; thence southerly along said side of said alley eighteen feet to a corner; thence easterly and parallel to Tenth street passing through the middle of the brick division wall of this house and the one adjoining on the south sixty-eight feet to the said side of Pine street, and thence thereby northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, with the free use and privilege of the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Also the right and use of a certain terra cotta drain leading from the rear of this and the other house into Tenth street sewer, subject nevertheless to a proportionate share of the costs of keeping said alley and drain in good order and repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary A. McGillin, administratrix of Thomas McGillin, deceased, mortgagor, and the said Mary A. McGillin, surving mortgagor, and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 14, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Vend. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All those certain lots or pieces of land situate in the city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1 being situated on the easterly side of Ninth avenue, between Coleman and Duncan streets, and being twenty (20) feet wide on Ninth avenue, and eighty (80) feet deep, and more particularly described in Deed Record S, Vol. 14, Page, 124, &c.

No. 2 being situated on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, between Coleman and Duncan streets, and being eighty (80) feet wide on Ninth avenue, and one hundred and twenty (120) feet in depth, and more particulary described in Deed Record Q, Vol. 14, Page 524, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Margaret Richenberger administratrix of Manuel Richenberger, deceased, and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.
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the following described real estate viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to, wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Searles street, eighty feet northerly from the northerly side of Front street, thence easterly parallel with Front street seventy-feet, thence northerly parwith Searles street about twenty-nine feet four inches, thence westerly parallel with Front street seventy-five feet to said easterly side of Searles street, and thence thereby southerly twenty-nine feet four inches more or less, to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Adelaide Evans, Administratrix of James Otley Evans, deceased, and the said Adelaide Evans (Ada Evans) surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by

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PROCLAMATION.

By authority of law, and in harmony with established custom, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1905, as

Arbor and Bird Day.

To promote protection to trees and birds, and to awaken an interest in arboriculture, with a view not only to engender a healthy public spirit in regard to them, but also to stimulate a hearty co-operation on the part of citizens of this State in the preservation of the remnants of our forests and the protection of our birds, it is recommended that this day be observed by all public schools, private schools, colleges and other institutions, by the planting of trees and the adornment of the school and public grounds and by suitable exercises, having for their object the advancement of the study of arboriculture and the promotion of the spirit of protection of our birds and trees and the cultivation of an appreciative sentiment concerning them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at Dover, this the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

[Seal]

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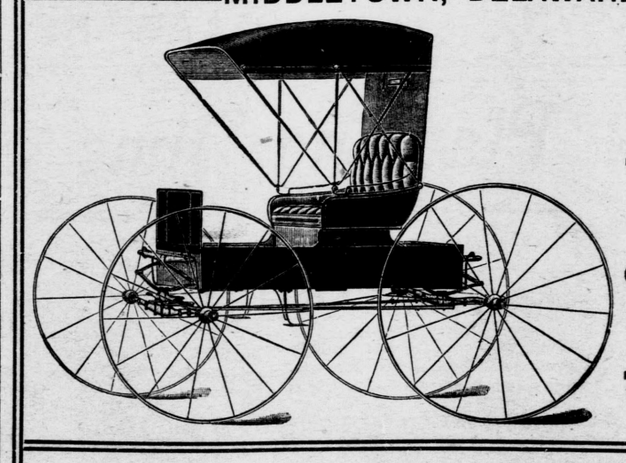

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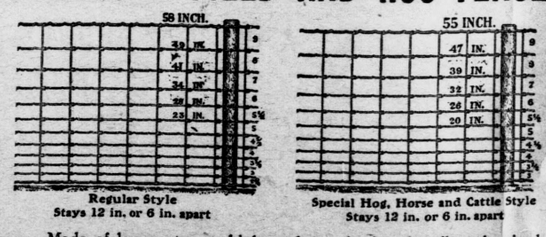

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.20, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.54, 4.17 and 7.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8 21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MCH. 17, 1905.

Local News.

Cold boiled ham get it at ARMSTRONG'S.

If you want lamb chops get them at ARMSTRONG'S.

Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist. Offices and residence adjoining the post office.

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WANTED.—Good fat Beef Cattle.
ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY.

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Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

A full line of beef, lamb, veal and pork at ARMSTRONG'S.

FOR SALE.—1000 Chestnut Posts, 6 feet long. Apply to ROBERT E. WATERS.

If you want a veal cutlet, roast or stew get it at ARMSTRONG'S.

If you want a kit of good mackeral, just received a hundred kits at ARMSTRONG'S.

PEACH and other fruit trees at wholesale prices. Send for price list. R. S. JOHNSTON, Box 109, Stockley, Del.

Be sure and notice our speciel ad. on the front page of this issue. It will pay you. LEON DE VALINGER.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street. Possession given March 25th, next. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Call and see our Shirtwaist Suits for Ladies' and Misses'. Children's dresses.
G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Double Heater, cost $50. Will sell for $15. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—Green Mountain Seed Potatoes. T. R. BRADSHAW,
Odessa, Del.

Just received, a pretty line of Ready-to-wear Hats and Spring Millinery.
G. W. PETERSON.

It is said by many people that Armstrong's sausage and scrapple is the best. Have you tried it? Get it at ARMSTRONG'S.

If you have poultry, butter and eggs to sell you want the highest cash price paid. Get it at ARMSTRONG'S.

Old fisherman at Cape May claim that there will be a phenomenal run of crabs next season, since they have been protected all winter by the ice.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, will give a graphaphone concert on next Wednesday evening. Not only the members but all friends of the Lodge will be welcomed.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.—Selected from my best pen at $1.50 per setting of 15, or $5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, $1.00 per setting, or $4.00 per 100. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES." — $1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson is having many improvements made in the office room in the residence of Miss Bessie S. Anderson on West Main street, and expects to have his dental offices open for business in a week or ten days.

LAND LIME.—Wrightsville and Western Maryland Quality unsurpassed. Pines as low as the lowest. Don't delay ordering as there will be unavoidable delay in shipping. Let us have your orders early.
G. E. HUKILL.

Mr. James A. Bradley has contracted to build a large store-room for Mrs. M. G. Jones in Bridgeville, and will leave on Monday with five workmen for that town. The room is to be 20x50 feet, and will be used as a restaurant and office building.

Pleasant weather has prevailed in this section the last few days. The nights, however, have been very cold, which is considered quite beneficial to the prospective fruit crop, keeping the trees dormant. The condition of the roads is improving slowly.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 9th: Mrs. Harriet Jones, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Edara Ward Cotingham care Samuel Jones, Harry Davis, Robert H. George, R. S. Graves, Johnnie Green, Richard Wells.

Another conference year is ended, and Rev. C. T. Wyatt is attending the 37th annual session, which convened in Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday. There will be no preaching at Bethesda Church to-morrow. The Sunday School and League will meet as usual.

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first of these time is wasted; without the second mistakes, the most hurtful to our own credit and interest, and that of others, may be committed; without the third nothing can be well done; and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost which is impossible to recall.

We have taken the agency for the Model and Cypress Incubators, and when we say all of the leading poultrymen of the country are using the Cypress, we are only saying what many in this community know is true. Would be glad to have you call and look them over. Call or write for catalogue.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

While handling a stove on Tuesday morning, Mr. John Solway met with a painful injury. Mr. Solway in company with another man, was carrying the stove to his wagon, when he stumbled and fell, the bottom rim of the stove catching the index finger of his right hand, and almost severing it. A physician was summoned, and the finger was amputated, and Mr. Solway is now confined to his home on East Main street.

When you buy goods buy them as cheap as you can. Get them at ARMSTRONG'S.

If you care for good tender beef Steak get it at ARMSTRONG'S.

George F. Lee, the local pharmacist, has purchased the old blacksmith and wheelwright shops on West Main street, adjoining the property of Mrs. V. W. Massey, now tenanted by Mr. George Peterson, and sometime in the future may erect a handsome business stand thereon. The lot is a valuable one—40x150 feet—and, as a business site is unsurpassed in Middletown. The price paid was $2,400.

The Town Council met on Saturday evening and organized as follows: President, George V. Peverley; Secretary, H. L. Davis. The following committees were then appointed: on streets—J. W. Denny, W. J. Wilson and N. J. Willliams. On Light and Water—N. J. Williams, H. L. Davis and W. J. Wilson. On Finance—H. L. Davis, John W. Denny and N. J. Williams. On Law and Ordinances—W. J. Wilson, H. L. Davis and John W. Denny.

An act presented to the legislature this week, extending the town limits of Middletown, was reported favorable in the Senate on Monday and has now passed both branches of the legislature. The bill makes the limits one-half mile each way—north, south, east and west—from the public square, but does not take in the vacant land contained in the square mile, as many supposed. The new survey shows the mile square, but with the corners taken off.

I wish to announce to my patrons and prospective buyers, that I am in New York purchasing merchandise for the coming season. I will remove to the store now occupied by Dr. D. W. Lewis, on or about March 25th, where I will have my Spring Opening, showing a full line of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings and Household Goods, also the Spring styles of Ladies' Ready-made Suits and Skirts, Corset Jackets, Shirt Waist Suits, Rain Coats and Waists.
A. FOGEL, Middletown, Del.

Mrs. H. C. Eliason is the possessor of an African or Black Lilly, which during the past three weeks has made the remarkable growth of nearly six feet in heighth, and is now in full bloom. This lilly comes from South Africa, and its importers say a child may grow it, and under favorable conditions it will grow, it is said, without soil or water. On the outside the flower is a greenish yellow, while the purple inside is much spotted. Mrs. Eliason is very proud of this wonderful flower, and many have admired its beauty.

If you want to see the cleanest and best line of meats and groceries in town look at ARMSTRONG'S.

NEW BRIDGE AT FENNIMORE'S.

New Castle County will have to build a new, and larger draw bridge over Appoquinimink river at Fennimore's Landing during the present year. This has been necessary by reason of the United States engineering office of this district having decided to make a cut-off for the purpose of straightening the stream, which will make the present Fennimore's bridge useless. United States Engineers Miller and Watson appeared before the Levy Court Tuesday afternoon and told the members of the contemplated changes in the river and notified them that the present draw would be useless when the changes were made and suggested that it be used as part of a causeway and a new draw bridge be constructed. Mr. Miller told of the present work being part of an order issued in 1888 and that in 1898 the government secured the land where the cut-off is to be made and in 1901 was granted permission to cut throught the public road of causeway by the Legislature. He said that it was the intention of the local office to do the work this year. The canal will be 80 feet wide and eight feet deep. The plans for the work were presented and Mr. Miller explained them. He also told the members that he had been commissioned by Major Flagler, who is in charge of this district, to call upon them and give proper notice of the intention of the government engineers. He was thanked for his information, and in return thanked the members of the Court for their courtesy. No action was taken.

COLLECT BACK TAXES

Horace G. Rettew, former receiver of taxes for New Castle County, Thursday informed the Levy Court that he would collect the unpaid taxes of 1901-2-3 and 1904 to March 15th, free of charge, provided the County would pay him five per cent. for collecting the unpaid taxes for 1904 from March 15th. Mr. Rettew agreed to this by letter. The members of the court consulted with their attorney, H. G. Knowles, and then agreed to the proposition.

A bill is pending before the Legislature in regard to this matter, and if passed, it will allow this remuneration to Mr. Rettew only. The tax collector, in the future must collect the delinquent taxes. Mr. Rettew, according to the wording of his bond, cannot be compelled to collect the unpaid taxes. The delinquent taxes for 1904 will amount to about $25,000, and Mr. Rettew states that it will cost him about five per cent. to collect the back taxes. A resolution withdrawing the court's opposition to the bill and favoring its passage, was adopted and will be sent to Dover.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN C. CORBIT

Mrs. Emily Peterson Corbit, wife of John C. Corbit, President of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa died at the home of her husband in Odessa on Tuesday, aged 65 years. Mrs. Corbit is survived by her husband and two sons, John C. Corbit, Jr., of Norristown, and Alexander Corbit, of Odessa. Mrs. Corbit was stricken several months ago with paralysis but had gotten better and was in a fair way to recover when she was again stricken on Thursday. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, interment being made at Odessa. Mrs. Corbit was well known in Middletown, and her many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Respite For Thorn

Governor Lea Monday afternoon extended the respite of Charles Thorn, alias John Boozer, colored, until April 14th, in order that the Board of Pardons can finish its consideration of J. Frank Ball's application for an unconditional pardon. Thorn was under sentence to be hanged on Friday, St. Patrick's Day, but by the respite he gets another month to live. The Board of Pardons will meet the first week in April to finish its consideration of Thorn's case.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. C. Stites spent this week in Dover.

Miss Lily M. Scott was in Philadelphia several days this week.

Mrs. Sarah Rice attended Conference in Wilmington this week.

Misses Anna and Louise Cox are guests of Wilmington relatives.

Mr. A. G. Cox attended the Conference in Wilmington this week.

Misses Jennie and Elsie Jones will spend Sunday in Clayton.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt attended Conference in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Harry Spicer returned Saturday from a visit in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Ada Roberts was the guest of Smyrna friends several days this week.

Mrs. Cora Gallagher and son, of Dover, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Willits, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits.

Mr. Earl Baum, of Delaware City, has accepted a position in the drug store of Mr. G. F. Lee.

Messrs. James A. Manlove and John H. Truitt, of Georgetown, were Thursday visitors in town.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Dover, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solway on Friday.

Mr. E. J. Steele, of Henderson, Md., was in town several days this week, and paid our office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Parker, several days this week.

The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Jones, of Philadelphia, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness at her home in that city.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Allee.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN

DEAR SIR:—In view of the fact, that the recent winter, practically exterminated the few Quail, (partridge) and that the Legislature did not attempt to protect them, a number of sportsmen throughout the State realize the necessity of taking the following heroic measure:

Knowing that you are interested either as an agriculturist, sportsman or both, we do not hesitate to solicit your co-operation and assistance in this project, as it appeals to you individually.

After carefully considering the situation we are of the opinion that a person who will willingly assist towards the purchase of some of the best of birds for restocking purposes, will naturally try to protect and preserve them, as well as discourage wanton and illegal slaughtering of them.

We also believe that the sportsman that does not assist in propogating these birds, is the one who would adopt unsportsmanlike methods in order to "get his" and some other bodies share, but by this plan each individual who does contribute, is then personally interested, (for who is justified in being a witness to the destruction of any thing his money has purchased, without offering a protest) hence the non-contributor will be more certain of getting "all that is coming to him" when the magistrate enters the game.

Cash will be solicited only from those who live, visit, hunt or shoot in this immediate vicinity, as all the birds we are able to purchase will be distributed, according to the amount donated in this community.

Mr. William W. Freeman, the barber at Middletown, Del., has consented to act as Treasurer of the fund, and will gladly give you credit for any amount you consider you can conveniently spare for this worthy object.

Try to interest your friends and suggest that they add a little to the fund, for the more we interest the more efficient will the protection be. It is our object to purchase only Northern Quail and not the cheaper. Southern migratory variety.

Yours Respectfully,
Volunteer Secretary.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson is visiting in Wilmington.

Dr. T. A. Enos was a recent visitor to Philadelphia.

J. Raymond Walbert, of Chestertown, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Heston Atwell and daughter are visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Amanda Quillen spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lee was the guest Mrs. Harry Lightcap, in Odessa this week.

Miss Anna Sharpless was an over Sunday visitor at her home in Landenburg, Pa.

Miss Mame Townsend, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Walter Gill.

Mrs. Aaron Reynolds has returned to her home in Smyrna, after visiting friends in town.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

The Erodelphian Society was entertained by Mrs. Edward Reynolds Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth G. Hubbard, of Lewes, was the guest of Miss Katherine Hutchison in town this week.

Pitcher Jack Townsend, of this town, has joined his baseball team at Washington. The team is now in Virginia practicing for the season.

Mrs. Samuel Watts Spent a few days in Cecilton this week where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Cavender, of Baltimore, Md.

Supt. A. R. Spaid lectured on "Eggs and Feathers" in the Townsend Hall Monday evening. Tuesday evening he delivered a lecture on "Shenandoah Valley and Luray Cavern," at Vandyke's school near town.

Gave a Whist Party

"KENTON.—A whist party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arthurs on Thursday evening. At the close of the progressive contest so enjoyably spent, refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Agnes Garrison, Mabel Merrett, Kate, Edith and Ida Downs, Bertha Bailey, Sylvia and Susie Arthurs, Ethel McFaul, Mrs. Margaret Virdin, Messrs. Gilbert Garrison, Leon Clark, Mason W. Bailey, John W. Arthurs and Dr. Frank Virdin."—*Delaware State News.*

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE OPENS

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell Presiding at the Thirty-seventh Annual Session

What bids fair to prove the most interesting session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference for years convened in Grace Church, Wilmington, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

It is the thirty-seventh annual session of that body, and the preliminary meeting was held Tuesday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. It was known as a conference missionary service, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. C. Bennett, of Sudlersville, Md.

The service was well attended and Mr. Bennett gave an eloquent talk. At the close of the service there was an informal reception to the conference.

Most of the ministers attending conference arrived Tuesday afternoon and were at once assigned to their homes by the committee. The visitors reported at Grace M. E. Church. These arrivals were in addition to the different examining committees and the men to be examined.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Boston, who is presiding at conference, and Bishop Cyrus W. Foss, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday. Bishop Goodsell went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Weldin, at Eighth and Broome streets, where he will be entertained, and Bishop Foss went to the residence of Professor and Mrs. H. S. Goldey, as their guest. Bishop Foss' coming surprised many Methodists and caused a report that he was to preside at the trial of the Revs. Charles S. Baker and Wilbur F. Corkran, accused of unministerial and un-Christianlike conduct.

Attendance at the opening session was not so large as usual, though Grace Church was fairly filled. The opening of the business session was preceded by a communion service conducted by Bishop Goodsell. This service lasted for nearly an hour.

The roll call showed that most of the members of the conference were present.

Election for officers was then called for and it was decided by a vote of 58 to 48 to elect a secretary by ballot. G. S. Jones, E. M. Cantwell, Vaughan S. Collins and W. F. Dawson were named as tellers.

The nominations for secretary included W. R. Mowbray, W. A. Wise, E. N. Cantwell, Z. H. Webster and E. L. Hoffecker, but Messrs. Hoffecker and Mowbray asked that their names be withdrawn.

The vote was taken and resulted: Wise, 62; Mowbray, 49; Cantwell, 4; Webster, 4.

Mr. Wise was declared elected and named W. R. Mowbray, R. H. Webster, G. P. Jones and L. E. Poole as his assistants.

H. A. G. Westerfield was elected statistical secretary with power to name his own assistants. He named J. H. Geohegan, H. B. Kelso, J. L. Johnson, W. E. Greenfield, Milton McCann, G. R. Ellis, W. W. Sharp, C. W. Strickland, G. H. Thomas, A. W. Goodhand, F. W. Faulkner, F. I. Mumford, F. X. Moore, J. E. Gallagher, W. E. Gunby.

H. G. Budd was elected conference treasurer and named his assistants as follows: J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, W. R. Hyrons, W. O. Bennett, G. C. Williams, V. E. Hills, J. H. Gardner, J. T. Richardson, O. C. Jones.

These committees were nominated by the presiding elders and elected:

Public Worship—W. W. King, W. L. S. Murray, J. W. Easley.

Education—F. F. Carpenter, W. C. Poole, J. T. Richardson, F. N. Faulkner.

Bible Society—W. T. Lewis, L. W. Layfield, W. B. Guthrie, O. L. Martin.

Sunday School and Tracts—M. D. Nutter, W. O. Hurst, J. W. Talley, J. W. Jones.

Sabbath Observance—L. P. Karlholsen, J. H. Beauchamp, G. S. Conaway, E. N. Cantwell.

Periodicals—I. G. Fosnocht, W. E. Hubbard, J. F. Anderson, J. P. Otis.

Epworth League—J. M. Arters, J. W. Colona, C. N. Jones, S. H. Shipman.

Temperance—T. A. H. O'Brien, W. L. White, G. L. Hardesty, L. I. McDougle.

Stewards Endowment—P. H. Rawlins, L. W. Layfield, G. L. Hardesty, Albert Chandler, C. W. Prettyman, L. E. P. Dennis, R. M. Cooper, J. E. Carroll, H. S. Goldey.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—H. S. Dulaney, L. P. Corkran, H. C. Turner, D. E. McFaul.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—H. S. Thompson, T. S. Holt, J. W. Fogle, W. F. Dawson.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education—William Cashmore, T. F. Beauchamp, L. R. Janney, T. N. Given.

Missionary Statistics—T. C. Smoot, W. W. White, Howard Davis, E. H. Nelson.

Ministerial Qualifications—J. A. Brewington, V. S. Collins, S. P. Shipman, Robert Watt.

Auditing Committee—J. M. Mitchell, E. B. Taylor, J. R. Cannon, E. H. Derrickson.

Conference Relations—T. A. H. O'Brien, E. P. Roberts, G. T. Alderson, E. C. Macnichol, F. C. MacSorley, Charles A. Hall, W. L. S. Murray, W. L. White.

Church Extension—G. W. Bounds, H. T. Quigg, S. N. Pilchard, E. E. White.

Philadelphia Conference—L. E. Poole, E. H. Nelson, T. B. Hunter, D. J. Given.

Church Insurance—Asbury Burke, G. P. Smith, Warren Burr, T. B. VanDyke.

Episcopal Fund—E. C. Sunfield, C. T. Wyatt, J. P. Outten, J. T. Prouse.

Memoirs—C. W. Prettyman, C. H. Williams, J. M. Arters, L. E. Barrett.

Bishop Goodsell spoke briefly. He was back here, he said, after an absence of only four years. He spoke of his work during the past four years, and said he had visited nearly every part of the work of the church in this country. He was thankful, he said, that he had kept well and in his seventeen years of service he had never missed attending a conference assigned to him.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Glorifying God in Our Daily Work." Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 12.11. Leader, Charles F. Beaston.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Glorifying God in Our Daily Work." Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 12:11. Miss Bernice Metten, leader.

ODESSA

Mr. B. Sacks was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Miss May C. Enos is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Miss Lucy M. Appleton is spending this week in Port Penn.

Mr. H. L. Pollard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall was the guest of her mother in Still Pond a few days this week.

Mr. W. Knotts, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Mr. Fred Knott, near town.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard entertained on Wednesday Mrs. A. P. Ginn and son, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arters, of Crumpton, Md., spent Friday of last week at the M. E. Parsonage.

Pierson Stevens has accepted a position in Philadelphia, and left for that place on Monday.

Mr. Leonard Rhodes, of Summit Bridge, visited his father, Mr. Joseph A. Rhodes, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Arters left Tuesday evening for Wilmington to attend the annual session of Conference. His many friends here hope to see him return to spend another conference year.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching services in the M. E. Church to morrow. Beginning at the usual time for morning service a prayer meeting will be held. In the evening at 7.30 the Epworth League will have charge of the services.

The fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church was held last Saturday morning. Presiding Elder Koons was present and presided. Report of pastor Rev. J. M. Arters showed conference collections all up in full, and the finances of the church in good shape.

The following stewarts were re-elected for the next conference year; L. V. Aspril, E. N. Moore, Joseph A. Rhodes, George L. Townsend, William H. Eccles, George W. Davis, Charles S. Roberts, Martin T. Ginn, J. B. Chandinch, Fred H. Davis, David S. Morgan, James H. Carpenter, Robert H. George and John Heldmyer, Jr.

SASSAFRAS

The beautiful robins have arrived.

Mrs. Louis Dreka is visiting Mrs. John Tarbutton, near town.

Mrs. W. H. Spry entertained her pastor for dinner on Sunday.

Fishermen of Rock Hall are making immense hauls of elegant rock fish.

Our farmers have a large force of men digging the huge snow banks out of their lanes.

The public school teacher here Miss Anderson was taken quite sick with the grippe Tuesday.

Navigation to and from Chestertown and Rock Hall is open after two months of ice embargo.

Mr. Alexander Laws visited his brother-in-law, Mr. William S. Ellison, of near St. Georges, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Morris, wife of Judge Sheppard Morris, near town, has been very sick, also their son Edward. We are pleased to state they are very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained a number of their relatives on Thursday last. Mr. Robert S. Griffith and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross were in attendance.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning last. The pastor Rev. Frank S. Cain preached a very pleasing sermon.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett and daughter Elizabeth left on Friday for Baltimore to visit her husband. They will visit her uncle Robert W. Griffith, of Pittsburg, Pa., befor returning home.

For the past two days County Commissioner W. B. Davis has had a large force of men opening the roads from Ginn's Corner to Charley Price's home on the main road going to Warwick.

CECILTON

Miss Mary Etherington has been spending several days with Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Mrs. Samuel Watts and daughter, of Townsend, spent one day this week in town.

Rev. W. F. Dawson and wife attended the Conference in Wilmington this week.

E. S. Short, wife and son have returned from visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. George W. Townsend and wife, of Hurlock, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke this week.

Owens Griffith who has bee suffering with pneumonia, was able to take up his studies at Elkton High School on Monday last.

Mrs. William H. Burris and daughters, Misses Kathyrn and Roberta, of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Services will be held in the Chapel tomorrow morning, Rev. W. A. Coale, pastor. His subject will be: "What is the Church." All are invited to attend.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Cavander, of Baltimore, was held here on Tuesday noon; interment in Cecilton Cemetry. She was the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Turner of this town.

DEATHS

MACKEY.—At Wilmington, Del., on March 16th, 1905, Williamina H. C., widow of Haslett C. Mackey, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of her son, Haslett C. Mackey, No. 1031 Pine street, Wilmington, on Sunday evening, March 19th, at 7 o'clock. Interment will be made in Easton, Md., on arrival of train leaving Wilmington at 8.21 o'clock March 20th.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.10	Corn—	
No. 2	1.05	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	15@18
Country Butter, per lb	20@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	35
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

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WOMEN'S SHOES, $2.00

The new kind. Better than you'll find at this price in the regular $2.50 shoe in regular shoe stores. Has all the snap and quality of the highest grade shoes. In vici kid, patent leather and brown canvas.

WOMEN'S SHOES, $3.00

The celebrated "Queen Quality" make, all new spring styles. Boots and Oxfords, plenty of styles from which to make your selection. Boots, $3.00. Oxfords, $2.50.

Women's COMFORT SHOES

Women's Comfort Shoes, made on broad and common sense lasts, low heels, all prices and all kinds, $1.50 to $3.00.

Men's HIGH GRADE SHOES
Douglas Make.

Come in box calf, vici kid, patent leather and russet. A large stock from which to make your selection. All style lasts, and a complete up-to-date new stock, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

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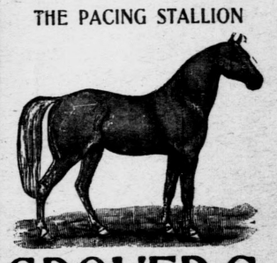

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

I was too utterly bewildered for thought. I simply flung myself through the gates and tore up the avenue. I was seized with a wild panic that never left me until I had locked myself securely in my room. I had but one wish—that Nigel would answer my letter at once.

If I could have followed my own desires, I should not have left my room again that day; but I was afraid that by doing so I should arouse Anne's suspicions. When tea-time came I smoothed my hair and washed the traces of tears from my face, and went down to the drawing-room to face the mysterious Sergali.

"Mademoiselle, where have you been all these houres?" he asked petulently as soon as I entered the room. "I have been bored to death by my own company. Why have you had no compassion on a lonely exile?"

"I have been for a walk," I answered as I poured out the tea. "My head ached in the house. Do you ever go out, Signor?"

"I do not like walking," he answered. "Don't you? Yet I should have thought that you had been very vigorous in your youth." I was talking merely to distract my thoughts. "You often move quite briskly now, although at other times you are very feeble."

"I am not an old man," he answered, and his tone sounded almost piqued. "Misfortune has made me what I am, yet the blood still runs warm in my veins, and I can still sympathize with young life. We none of us like to grow old, mademoiselle."

"No," I assented lamely.

At that moment I heard the sound of the crunching of gravel, and in spite of myself I started and looked quickly at the window. To my surprise the Signor started up with astonishing agility, and placed himself in the shadow of the curtains.

"What is it? What do you see, mademoiselle?" he asked in a quick whisper. "Ah"—with a long breath of relief as Roberts walked leisurely past—"it is only the servant!"

"Why, Signor, you are as great a coward as I am!" I exclaimed as he sank back in his chair. "What is it that you fear? An assassin's knife or what?"

"Mademoiselle, what do you mean? How should you know? What do you suspect, girl?"

He rose and stood over me almost threateningly. At that moment all my natural courage reasserted itself. I looked into his dark angry face, and burst into an amused laugh.

"Really, Signor, you remind me of an Adelphi drama! I only thought that all Italians who remained in hiding in a house and a country which they detest did so because they had found their native land too hot for them."

He began to laugh.

"It is a good guess, mademoiselle. So you imagine that I have made my native land too hot to hold me? It is quite true I have. In my youth, mademoiselle, I was a fool. For the sake of a pair of bright eyes and a musical tongue I fell in with a secret society of Italians—universal reformers of everything that the members did not themselves possess. For the time being I aided their schemes, and was a more or less active member; but then my zeal and enthusiasm waned—perhaps the bright eyes drew dim and the musical tongue lost its softness. I was a loss—a decided loss—to the society, and they viewed my defection with discontent. They took steps to prevent my leaving them, and I—I took steps to prevent their annoying me, and so here I am, mademoiselle, a prisoner in this dreary castle with only your kindness to relieve my misery."

"But why did you come to the Court?" I asked.

"Well; the late lamented Verriker had also had the misfortune to fall into the clutches and under the ban of this society and as we were companions in adversity I knew that, if circumstances had permitted, he would have welcomed me to his English stronghold."

"Perhaps it was a good thing for him that he died when he did," I said, following my own train of thought.

"Undoubtedly, mademoiselle, it was. Verriker had reached the end of his tether. If he had not fallen overboard when he did I have no doubt that by this time he would be lying in an Italian grave with a hole in his back that was not made by nature."

I shuddered at the words and at the cynical, reckless tone in which they were spoken. I looked at the old worn man and felt almost sorry for him. But I could not forget his treatment of Lady Verriker.

"Is Lady Verriker a member of this precious society too?" I asked suddenly.

It occurred to me that if she were it would explain many things, but the Signor promptly and with much surprise at the question answered that she was not.

Lady Verriker had not returned when I went up to bed. I was careful to inquire of Anne how she was and to express my sorrow that I had not seen her. I intended to sit up all night, so that I might hear her when she went along to her room; but in spite of my efforts I could not keep awake. I dropped asleep in my chair with my head resting on the cushioned window-sill.

It must have been some hours later that I was aroused by hearing Lady Verriker's voice.

"You deceived me!" I heard her say. "That telegram was a forgery! Reginald Verriker is in London."

I raised my head, and heard no more. I leaned my head on the sill again, and then discovered that the window-seat acted as a kind of telephone. Afterwards I found that the wall which ran up from the room below was hollow, and so the sound of the voices in the drawing-room travelled upwards along the wall of my bed-room. When I heard the voices again Lady Verriker still speaking.

"No—I should not have gone if I had known. But you are torturing me to death between you. I believe that you are drugging me. I have been so ill all day, and I have hardly known what I am doing."

"Well, my stay is nearly over," I heard a voice reply—the same mysterious voice which I had overheard twice before. "Once I am gone I shall not trouble England again in a hurry. Really you are not half a bad sort, Kitty, after all!"

I heard a stifled cry, and then the smooth voice went on—

"Oh, very well—if you feel like that I'm sure I'm not pining to kiss you! Did Isaacs seem to suspect anything? He stumped up remarkably well, I must say;" and I heard the faint rustle of bank notes.

"He looked at me very suspiciously and asked if the diamonds were my own," Lady Verriker answered very wearily; "but when I told him what you had said he seemed to be quite satisfied. He hinted that he thought I had stolen them; and so I had—so I had!"

"Oh, well, you've only borrowed them for a time! But they are yours. You are the only Lady Verriker at present. You'll have lots of opportunities to get them back before Reggie wants them if you play your cares well. You must marry Gordon and get the money from him, and—— Oh, confound it! What a soft-livered thing she is! Anne—Anne, here—Lady Verriker has fainted."

I heard the door open and Anne's steps cross the room.

"Is it only a faint?" the man asked, with the first trace of anxiety in his soft selfish voice which I had ever noticed. "She looks awfully bad! Anne, you're not doing anything to her?"

"Of course not! Don't be a fool! There—she's all right now! I'll take her up-stairs. I expect it is only the long walk from Market Copley, and I dare say that she hasn't rested much during the day."

CHAPTER VII

I cannot express the sense of thankfulness which I felt when I met Nigel Buchanan at the lodge gates on the following afternoon. The day had passed very quietly and uneventfully at the Court. Lady Verriker had been very silent and had seemed worn and ill—a state of affairs that did not surprise me. The Signor had apparently been busy in his own room, for I had seen very little of him.

"I'm sorry that I can't compliment you on your improved appearance," Nigel said when the first greetings were over and I had forced back the tears which had risen at the thought that at last I had a friend near me. "What have you been doing with yourself? And why may I not go to the house?"

"Because I want your advice, and I dare not let anybody know that you are here. I am terrified now lest anyone should see us. Let us walk up and down this path, Nigel."

It seemed to me as if we were once more boy and girl together, and the memory of the intervening years when conventionality had tied our tongues and checked our actions had utterly vanished. And so we paced up and down, and I told him all that had happened since my arrival at the Court.

He heard me in silence, only speaking to ask for some explanation here and there; nor when I ceased did he reply at once. I watched his dark clever face intently, yet his first question surprised me.

"And this man whom you have twice met has told you that he is Ollett the journalist? That, at all events, is untrue, for Ollett is in Africa at this moment, and has been there for some months writing a series of papers. Besides he is a tall thin man with gray hair, and the man whom you met you say is short, black-haired and fresh-colored."

"But, Nigel, he had one of Ollett's cards. And, besides, what has he to do with the case?"

"A great deal, I fancy; but, at any rate, he is not Ollett. And, as to the card, that is a very easy thing to procure. The real Ollett scatters them wholesale. Now let me see if I quite understand you. Is not this right? There are two men staying at the Court, one openly, one secretly. Lady Verriker is afraid of both, yet completely under their dominion. She is very wealthy, yet she never has any money, which, added to your story of her trip to town and the money which Mr. Hull gave her on his last visit, seems to prove that these men are levying blackmail upon her. You've never seen the second man, Ethel? You have no idea what he is like?"

"Not in the least; but, from what I can remember of the figure which I saw at my window, he is tall and thin and by his voice I should say he was much younger than the Signor."

"And does this Italian—what is his name?—know of the other's presence?"

"I think not. He has never said anything to make me suspect that he does. His name is Carlo Sergali—at least, so he told me."

"Carlo Sergali?" Nigel repeated, gazing at me with the same astonishment that Mr. Ollett had shown when he heard the name. "Carlo Sergali in hiding because he is tracked by a secret society? The thing is impossible! And he strike and abuse a woman? He couldn't do it! He is the gentlest, most tender-hearted man you could meet, although he preaches fire and slaughter." He stood for a second with bent head and knit brows. "Describe this man to me, Ethel;" and he questioned and cross-questioned me as one trained to the work only could. "And his voice?"

"Thick and gruff, with a curious creaking break in it."

"By Jove!" Nigel murmured under his breath. "And he only speaks French and Italian? Let me see! Does he talk like this?" And he began to quote a verse of Beranger's in an extraordinarily accurate imitation of the Signor's voice, and then regarded me eagerly.

"Just like that!" I replied.

Nigel brought his hands together as if he was applauding himself. I had never seen him so moved since his boyhood.

"It all seems awful to me," I said—"nothing but lies and mysteries and perhaps murder. I am sure I have hardly dared to breathe at times."

"Poor little girl!"—and he took my hand in his and held it closely. "It has been a trial to you, and I am afraid that the worst has yet to come. For I believe that, through you, we shall be able to release Lady Verriker from her martyrdom—it may be from death—and also to expose the biggest scoundrel I have had the pleasure of meeting for sometime. But I am afraid that I shall have to leave you now, Ethel. I must go back to town to confirm my suspicions, but I shall return as soon as possible."

"But aren't you going to tell me anything?" I asked. "It is all confusion to me."

"And to me at present, but I will tell you to have little or nothing to do with Sergali, and to keep as near to Lady Verriker as possible. She may be in need of your protection."

"But, Nigel, who is the Signor?"

"Sergali? He is the head of a very large Italian revolutionary society that punishes with death the defection of its members. Sergali is a dear old man in his private life, but he is relentless where his society is concerned. It may be that these two men have fallen under its ban, in which case they will be pursued to the death."

When Nigel left me I returned to the house with changed feelings. All my indefinite fears vanished at the knowledge that Nigel Buchanan had taken in hand the unravelling of the mysteries of Verriker Court. I knew that if any man could do it, he would.

The Signor was in a particularly amiable temper that evening. He talked to me in his liveliest manner, and was almost polite to his hostess, who however seemed to dislike his attentions even more than his rudeness. I watched him, half afraid, half fascinated, and wondered who and what manner of man he might be who had so boldly assumed the name of the very man who had marked him for death. My thoughts worked me into a fever of excitement which even Lady Verriker noticed at last.

"You looked so flushed, Ethel!" she said. "Do you find it too close?"

"Mademoiselle has once more bright eyes and pink cheeks," the Signor remarked, refilling his glass, and I noticed that at no time was it allowed to remain empty that evening. "She looks as if she had heard good news. I was afraid that the loneliness and depression of our society were telling upon her."

I was almost afraid of his quick-wittedness, and I murmured something about the heat and the likelihood of a thunderstorm. Lady Verriker blanched visibly at the last word, and the Italian laughed.

"Madame has no love for Nature's convulsions," he remarked coolly. "Doubtless she has a guilty conscience."

Lady Verriker rose hastily, and I following her example. It seemed to me that the Signor was not quite sober, and I hinted as much to Lady Verriker. She made no reply beyond a heavy sigh, but a little later she remarked under her breath—

"He will be going away soon—in a day or two!"

"I'm very glad to hear it!" I answered heartily; and she seemed to agree with me.

"Do you think that it is going to thunder?" she asked anxiously. I am so terrified by it!"

I made some reply to reassure her, but my thoughts were on the Signor's departure. I wondered if it would make any difference to Nigel's plans to know of it, and I determined to send him a note to the hotel in Muddleham to which he would return from London. I made an excuse to Lady Verriker and ran up to my room.

"The Signor is leaving in a day or two."

That was all I wrote, but I knew that Nigel would understand it. I waylaid Roberts on his way to the lodge and gave him the letter, with strict injunctions to give it to the driver of the mail cart that passed every evening about ten o'clock.

"Ask him to post it in Muddleham," I said impressively, "and be sure you don't forget it—it is very important."

He assured me that he would not, and I went back to the drawing-room.

The Signor did not come into the room at all that evening, and we retired early. As I was going upstairs in my usual hurried flight—for I never cared to go slowly along the deserted staircase and dreary corridors—I found him standing at the head of the stairs. He was in the centre and tried to bar my progress with outstretched arms. It was apparent now that he had been drinking, and he eyed me with bleared red eyes. I cannot conceive anything more repulsive than he appeared then.

"Will you allow me to pass, Signor Sergali?" I said frigidly. I spoke in French as usual, but to my surprise he replied in English.

"Must pay toll! Pretty little girl!" he said, but his words recalled him to his assumed character again, for he muttered something in Italian, as he caught my hand and drew me to him.

I could feel that my face was scarlet with anger at the way in which he had deceived me, and at the remembrance of all his enormities I wrenched away my hand and dealt him a sharp stinging blow on the face.

"You wicked old hypocrite!" I cried and the response he made as he rubbed his cheek proved that his knowledge of a certain kind of English was unlimited.

I was so angry with him and so pleased with my own prompt action that all idea of sleep became out of the question. Consequently, when the storm which I had foretold broke over the house with fearful violence, I was still dressed, although several hours had elapsed.

For sometime I remained in my big gloomy room whilst the blue zigzags of lightning pierced the darkness and the peals of thunder echoed round the exposed house, when suddenly, above all the din and clamor, I fancied that I heard a scream. Nigel's warning flashed across my mind instantly, and, without stopping to think, I ran down the corridor and flung myself into Lady Verriker's room.

The room was brilliantly lighted and the floor was covered with boxes and trunks, whilst coats, collars, shirts, all kinds of masculine clothing were scattered about as if someone was packing for a long journey. Lady Verriker—a bowed inert figure—cowered in the midst of this confusion. Each time that the lightning flashed she shivered violently and uttered terrified moans that it pierced my heart to hear. I saw all this in one brief glance, but I saw still more; for a tall, slight, fair man, with a cigarette between his lips, was lounging in an easy chair, and regarding Lady Verriker with a cool unconcerned smile.

He started to his feet at my unceremonious entrance and glanced irresolutely round as if about to beat a retreat. But he seemed instantly to make up his mind to stay, for he remained standing and looked at me almost as he had been regarding Lady Verriker.

"To what may we ascribe the pleasure of this—er—visit?" he asked slowly, but I had not needed the sound of his smooth voice to tell me that I was face to face with the mysterious stranger.

Lady Verriker started to her feet. She glanced wildly from one to the other, and then covered her face with her hands.

"I can bear it no longer!" she cried despairingly. "Ethel, he is——"

"Lady Verriker's husband," the man concluded with a low bow. "I regret that I have been unable to welcome you as your host, Miss Fothergill. The little fact that circumstances have precluded Lady Verriker—as she is known—from publishing the announcement of her second marriage must be my excuse."

There was a long silence. I was stunned and incapable of speech, whilst Lady Verriker hastily and mechanically gathered together the several piles of clothes.

"Her second marriage!" I gasped, and the words seemed to let in a flood of light upon my mind. "Oh, you brute!" I cried.

The stranger shrugged his shoulders and laughed; but it was not a pleasant one.

"That is as it may be," he replied carelessly. "Do you generally address new acquaintances by such pleasing endearments, Miss Fothergill? If you do, it must be a pleasure to hear you talk. I can only regret that I have no opportunity or time at present to listen to you. I am leaving home shortly, and I have much to say—in confidence—to my wife."

I took no notice of his words, but knelt down beside Lady Verriker and put my arms around her.

"Say it's not true," I whispered. "I would rather believe anything than that you have married him. It is a lie, isn't it?

"It is the truth," she answered sadly. "Oh, Ethel, pity me—it is the truth!"

My bewilderment grew greater and greater.

"Why did you do it?" I exclaimed involuntarily. "Surely you had been miserable enough before!"

The man laughed again.

"My dear young lady, your curiosity borders on impertinence. Lady Verriker married me because it was the wisest thing for her to do. Is there any need for further particulars? May I remind you that, after all, you are practically ignorant of Lady Verriker's domestic affairs?"

I did not answer. I was staring at him with a new and growing fear. A curious likeness to some one whom I had seen and known seemed to be appearing and disappearing in his handsome but evil face.

The lightning played and the thunder rolled sonorously, but we three heeded them not. Suddenly an inspiration seized me, and I raised my hand and pointed to the man.

"You are Sergali!" I exclaimed, but at that moment the room seemed to whirl around me, and I was conscious that I was falling, falling, and then I knew no more.

CHAPTER VIII

When I regained consciousness I was alone in my room, lying on my bed, and the fresh morning light was pouring in at my uncurtained windows. I felt slightly dizzy and confused, but the sensation soon passed off as I took my bath and dressed. My watch had stopped, so that I had no idea of the time; but I could see that it was still early, for the mists lay under the trees and in the hollows of the park. I tried not to think of the events of the past night—they were all so horrible and meaningless to me that I recalled them only with a shudder. But of this I felt no doubt—that the man whom I had seen in Lady Verriker's room was Signor Sergali.

Her husband! I shuddered at the idea. How could she have been so foolish, so weak as to put herself into the power of such an unscrupulous man? In all my perplexity my predominating feeling was one of pity. I knew now what the strange power was which this man had over her.

"Probably she was forced into marrying him by some threat," I thought, "and she is afraid now lest anyone should hear of it. No wonder that she looks so wretched and ill! And that hateful man! I wonder how many of the things which he told me are true, and whether he is English or Italian? My cheeks burned as I recalled his half-tipsy leer and his hot breath when he had stopped me on the staircase, and I remembered with satisfaction the blow that I had given him on that occasion.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Mary E. Robinson by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harry K. Robinson.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harry K. Robinson, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-second day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary E. Robinson, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ,

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Michael F. Connell, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-thirdof May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary C. Connell, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Feb. 1, 1905

Upon the application of John A. David, Administrator of Benjamin F. David late of Blackbird Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[SEAL]

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the First day of February A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator, on or before the First day of February 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN A. DAVID,
Administrator.
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	83	85	89	21	91	93	97		STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96	
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		5.00	6.55	12.01	12.35	4.00	6.50		Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44	
	4.10	6.35	7.55	1 08	2 20	4 57	7.53		Baltimore	6 07	10 31	11.23	12.35	5.0	7 10	8 40	
	7.28	8.28	10 58	3 00	3 44	6.52	11.50		Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 65	11 3	2.30	5.00	6.50	
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	7 43	8.42		3 15	3 57	7.06			New Castle		8.27	9.1	10 9	2.16		6.36	
	f 7.48	h 8 46		f 3 20		f 7.10			State Road		8 21		f 10 54	f 2.11		f 6.31	
	7.53	f 8.51		f 3 25		7.15			Bear		8.16		f 10 49	2.06		6 27	
	7.58	n 8.57	f 11.20	f 3.30	v 4.12	7.20			Porter		8 11	v 9 39	v 10.44	f 2.0	4.35	6.22	
	8.03	9 01	f 11.2	f 3.35		7 24			Kirkwood		8.06		10 39	1.56		6 17	
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